March 4, 2009

Joanna Gleason
110 Taulman Ln

Linda Hargraves
112 Taulman Ln

George Scofield
116 Taulman Ln

Susan B. Anthony
Ronel J. Wood
118 Taulman Ln

To the neighbors on Taulman Ln,

We have received your letters about the noise complaint. It is the understanding that in the county of Ravalli there is no noise ordinance and we do not feel that you all are being reasonable in your request for music to only be played on Saturday for a limited time of 2hrs. We would like it to be known that there is no formal agreement or binding agreement made, although Aaron and friends will continue to be considerate of the requests made by others. We do understand that the music is loud. Aaron does play his music most of the week with headphones to be considerate of others and has never played later than 5pm. We do own this residence and do not rent, therefore we believe we have a right to play music at our discretion during the weekends in the afternoon. There will be times that Aaron will be unable to play on Saturdays due to family activities, therefore he will need to play at other times. For the most part Aaron will play on Saturday, he will continue to keep the garage door closed for others consideration. Aaron plays with others to better their music abilities to reach out to people that other wise would not come to know God. This is Aaron and his friend's way of worship and bring in new young believers in God. We believe these letters that are continuing to be sent as well as the police being called is a form of harassment. We would appreciate the same kindness and consideration that we give to all neighbors, knowing that Aaron and friends decide to only play once a week. We love our neighborhood and feel it is a safe place for our children to grow up and hope that an understanding can be made.

Thank You,

The Collins Family

CC: George Korn, Ravalli County Attorney
    Chris Hoffman, Ravalli County Sheriff
    Ravalli County Commissioners' Office